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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Jean-Marie BASSET et al. Conf. 3629

Application No. 10/525,252 Group 1797

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REMOVAL OF METAL IONS FROM AQUEOUS EFFLUENTS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2009, which has been extended by one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.